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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tetsuo YUKIMASA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7282

Application No.: 10/699,848 : Group Art Unit: 1637

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID, PYROPHOSPHATE

AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND METHOD OF TYPING SNP SEQUENCE OF DNA

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006. Two declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are being filed concurrently with this response.

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